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April 27th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding to facilitate Phase III, the final construction phase, of the Burnsville Bus Garage Modernization Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The lead project sponsor for this project is the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA), and the project is located at 11550 Rupp Drive, Burnsville, MN (55337).

The funding is designated to support the facility's north apron expansion, maintenance areas mechanical features and add-on state-of-good repair and expansion options that available funding has not been able to support to date. The success of MVTA transit service and its ability to serve its riders well is dependent upon the functionality of its bus garages where storage, maintenance, fueling, employee accommodations are provided. Securing funding for the final phase of the BBG Modernization creates impact that reaches the rapidly-growing communities in my Congressional District it serves and beyond.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and aligns directly with the effort to find solutions to the infrastructure needs in Minnesota's 2nd District. It is anticipated to enable MVTA to the transit agency to significantly improve the condition of the existing building, resolve congestion and safety issues, add storage, increase ceiling height and increase bus storage.

I strongly encourage your inclusion of this project in upcoming federal surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

Pursuant to House Rule XXIII, clause 17, and in accordance with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Chair and Ranking Member guidance, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Angie Craig
Member of Congress
April 27, 2021